

MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

MEETING DATE:

July 9, 2007

CALL TO PODIUM:

Jim Arnoult

RESPONSIBLE STAFF:

Jim Arnoult

AGENDA ITEM:

(please check one)

	Presentation
	Proclamation/Certificate
	Appointment
	Public Hearing
	Historic District
	Consent Item
	Ordinance
X	Resolution
	Policy Discussion
	Work Session Discussion Item
	Other:

PUBLIC HEARING HISTORY:

(Please complete this section if agenda item is a public hearing)

Introduced	
Advertised	
Hearing Date	
Record Held Open	
Policy Discussion	

TITLE:

Resolution of the Mayor and City Council Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Contract for a Street Reconstruction Project (\$1,132,300)

SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:

This contract is for the reconstruction of the pavement on Washingtonian Blvd. between Fields Road and Rio Blvd. as well as Rio Blvd. between Washingtonian Blvd. and Fields Rd. Recent pavement testing indicated that the existing pavement is structurally inadequate.

The proposed project will include patching the base failures, and replacement of the concrete curbs and sidewalk to facilitate an asphalt overlay that will increase the thickness of the pavement by four inches. This option is less expensive than the removal and replacement of the entire pavement with a thicker pavement section.

The following bids were received on March 28, 2007:

Olney Masonry Corp.	\$ 880,349.80
Romano Concrete Construction	\$ 899,813.95
D & F Construction	\$ 938,216.40
Fort Myer Construction Corp.	\$ 978,280.00
Concrete General Inc.	\$ 1,122,746.00
Ross Contracting Inc.	\$ 1,016,605.00

The staff estimate was \$ 910,811.25

Staff recommends award to the low bidder Olney Masonry Corporation.

Rio Blvd. was not included in the bid because at the time the bid was prepared it was anticipated that a roundabout would be constructed at the intersection of Rio Blvd. and Fields Road. This would have required some reconfiguration of Rio Blvd. That is no longer the case.

Staff recommends adding the reconstruction of Rio Blvd. to the contract at an estimated cost of \$151,950.20 (based on the unit prices bid) as well as encumbering an additional \$100,000 (about 10%) for unforeseen contingencies such as additional patching for a total of \$1,132,300.00.

The funding for this project is available in CIP 91-3.

DESIRED OUTCOME:

Vote on Resolution

Finance Dept.	Date
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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A
CONTRACT FOR A STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, An invitation to bid for the resurfacing of City streets was duly advertised in the March 14, 2007 issue of the *Gaithersburg Gazette*, and sealed bids were opened and tabulated on March 28, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined to award a contract for the work to the lowest bidder meeting City specifications:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Gaithersburg, that the City Manager be and he hereby is authorized to award a contract for street reconstruction to Olney Masonry Corporation, 11343 University Boulevard, Suite 490, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043, in the estimated amount of One Million One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$1,132,300), said funds to be expended from the Capital Improvement Budget.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council this 9th day of July, 2007.

SIDNEY A. KATZ, MAYOR and
President of the Council

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing
Resolution was adopted by the City Council
in public meeting assembled on the 9th day
of July, 2007.

David B. Humpton, City Manager